## KOLAR DISTRICT.

*Notification dated 4th December 1911.*

Sealed tenders at so much per ton will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Kolar, up to 4th January 1912, for the right of felling and removal of standing chigarai trees above four feet in girth in Coupe 1, Block V, Kamasandra Forest, during the year ending 30th June 1912. The outturn of fuel is estimated at about 250 tons. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in full currency notes as earnest money. Tenders unaccompanied by the said deposit will receive no consideration.

2. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Office, Kolar, and should be insured and superscribed on the cover "Tender for the right of felling and removing chigarai fuel." The tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in presence of such of the tenderers, as may choose to be present at the time. They will be submitted to the Conservator of Forests, and the final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any tender without assigning any reason therefor.

3. The acceptance of any tender will be communicated to the successful tenderer immediately after the Conservator's approval, and the earnest money of the other tende ers will be duly returned to them at once.

4. The successful tenderer shall execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions noted below within one week from the date of the acceptance of the bid is intimated to him; in default, the order of acceptance will be cancelled and the deposit amount forfeited to Government.

CONDITIONS.

(*a*) The trees for felling will be previously marked by the Ranger in Coupe No. 1 only and the felling undertaken from one side in a methodical manner.

(*b*) The trees will be felled almost flush with the ground leaving stump not more than 6 inches high.

(*c*) The fuel will be assorted and stacked in the coupe or in the place approved by the District Forest Officer. The stacks should be rectangular in shape and built of such dimensions that the cubic contents thereof are 68 cubic feet or its multiple; 68 cubic feet being considered as equivalent to one ton.

(*d*) The contractor is bound to remove at the accepted rates all fuel pieces over $1\frac{1}{2}''$ in thickness and smaller sized fuel will also be sold to him if required at 8 annas a cart-load or retained by the Department for local consumption measurement of the stacks will be taken after all the available trees in the aforesaid coupe shall have been felled, billeted and stacked. No felling, billeting or stacking is allowed after such measurement.

(*e*) Payments must be made for all wood before removal at the accepted rates and all wood will be covered by passports issued by the Range Officer before its removal from the said coupe.

(*f*) No fuel should be carted out between sunset and sunrise.

(*g*) All felling and carting should be completed before the end of May 1912.

(*h*) Under no circumstances should fire be lit in the forest.

(*i*) The failure of any of these conditions on the part of the contractor or his men will lead to the forfeiture of the earnest money and cancelment of the contract, under Section 84 of the Forest Regulation, XI of 1900, and all wood paid for but unremoved will lapse to Government.

H. RAMAIYA,
*District Forest Officer.*

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## TUMKUR DISTRICT.

*Abstract Notification dated 24th November 1911.*

The attention of the public is invited to the sale notification dated the 16th instant published in page 1364, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 23rd instant, calling for tenders for the right of felling and removal of dead casuarina billeted fuel in the plantations of the Tumkur District during 1911-12.

B BASAVARADHYA,
For *District Forest Officer.*

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## CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

*Abstract Notification dated 25th November 1911.*

The attention of the public is invited to Notification dated 25th November 1911, regarding lac cultivation in the Hosdurga Taluk, published on page 1402, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 30th November 1911.

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*District Forest Officer.*